



Group Art Unit 3724

In re Application of

: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR : RAPID, PRECISE POSITIONING OF A : GRIT BLASTING NOZZLE

: Atty. Docket No.: 282829-00043

AMENDMENT

March 30, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
MAIL STOP AF
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

This Amendment is being filed in response to the final Office Action dated January 29, 2004, the time for response being before April 29, 2004.

No fee is believed to be necessary for the filing of this Amendment. However, if any additional fees are necessary, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any such fees and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2556 of Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC.

RECEIVED
APR 06 2004
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700